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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON MEETING OCTOBER 29, 1976 (SALT TWO-1129)

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1. AT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXT WORKED OUT LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING IN DRAFTING GROUP, SEMENOV AND I MADE STATEMENTS APPROVING AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS PARA 7 OF ARTICLE II (HEAVY MISSILE DEFINITION), PARA 3 OF ARTICLE IV (CONVERSION OF LIGHT ICBMS INTO HEAVY ICBMS), PARA 7 OF ARTICLE IV (HEAVY MISSILE CAP) AND PARA 4 OF ARTICLE IV (INCREASE IN SILO VOLUME), TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED AGREED STATEMENTS AND COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS, AS WELL AS AGREED PLENARY STATEMENT; FULL TEXT CONTAINED IN TEXT OF MY STATEMENT BY FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.

2. FOLLOWING COMPLETION EXCHANGE OF FOREGOING STATEMENTS, SEMINOV MADE STATEMENT, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, AGAIN REJECTING DATA BASE PROPOSAL; BUT MADE SOME PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE XVII (SCC PROCEDURES), THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH IS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT. HE ALSO ADDED "LAUNCHERS" TO THEIR PROPOSAL ON SEA-BASED

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CRUISE MISSILE BAN IN ARTICLE IX.

3. PRIOR TO THE PLENARY, GENERAL ROWNY EXPRESSED THE STRONG BELIEF THAT THE U.S. STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FACT THAT THE DETERMINATION OF "ADDITIONAL VELOCITY" WILL BE BASED UPON THE HEAVIEST COMBINATION OF REENTRY VEHICLES AND PENETRATION AIDS WHICH THE DEVICE CARRIES, AND SO RECOMMENDED. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND MYSELF CONSIDERED THAT THIS WOULD JEOPARDIZE AGREEMENT ON WHOLE PACKAGE AND, ACCORDINGLY, I DID NOT ACCEPT HIS RECOMMENDATION.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT US MISSION. JOHNSON

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